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09/409,163	09/30/1999	SHAWN X. GAO	037422.P006	4991

TITLE OF INVENTION: BAND-LIMITED ADAPTIVE FEEDBACK CANCELLER FOR HEARING AIDS

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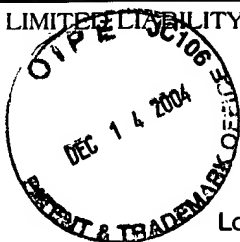
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**BAND-LIMITED ADAPTIVE FEEDBACK CANCELLER FOR HEARING AIDS**  
Serial No. 09/409,163 - Filed: 09/30/1999  
Confirmation No. 4991 - Notice of Allowance Dated: 12/02/2004  
Inventor: Gao, et al.  
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